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Application No. 09/765,865

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For: NOVEL PLASMID, BEARING THE
PLASMID, AND METHOD OF
PRODUCING AN ENZYME USING
THE TRANSFORMANT

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**AMENDMENT AND
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AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated March 2, 2001, please enter an Amendment to the Sequence Listing in the above-identified patent application as set forth below, and consider the following remarks:

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AMENDMENTS

In the Sequence Listing:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to substitute the enclosed paper copy of a corrected Sequence Listing for the copy of the Sequence Listing that Applicants filed on January 18, 2001.

REMARKS

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated March 2, 2001. The Notice is directed to the computer-readable (diskette) form of the Sequence Listing that Applicants filed on January 18, 2001, which was determined to contain detectable errors.